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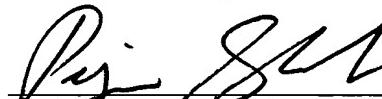
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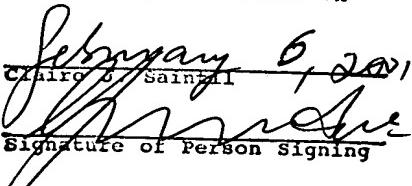
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INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH  
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Background of the Invention

This invention relates to interactive television systems such as interactive television 10 program guide systems, and more particularly, to linking techniques in interactive television systems.

Cable, satellite, and broadcast television systems provide viewers with a large number of television channels. Viewers have traditionally 15 consulted printed television program schedules to determine the programs being broadcast at a particular time. More recently, interactive electronic television program guides have been developed that allow television program information to be displayed on a 20 viewer's television.

Interactive program guides are typically implemented on set-top boxes. Such program guides allow users to view television program listings in different display formats. For example, a user may 25 instruct the program guide to display a grid of program



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